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SUBJ: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: DUNIA CONSTRUCTION CO.

1. CHIEF ACHEM DANDY, AKA DANDY ATAJA, SEEKS AMERICAN PARTNER OR PARTNERS FOR CONTRUCTION COMPANY HE STARTED IN MAY. COMPANY WOULD CONCENTRATE ON BENUE STATE AND POSSIBLY ALSO BUILD HOTEL ATAJA WANTS ESTABLISH IN MAKURDI, STATE CAPITAL. ATAJA DID NOT SPECIFY DESIRED RELATIONSHIP WITH POTENTIAL PARTNER BUT, UNDER INDIGENI-ZATION LAWS, CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES NOW MUST BE AT LEAST 40 PER CENT NIGERIAN AND THIS MAY BE RAISED TO 60 PER CENT 1979. IN VIEW HIS LACK CONSTRUCTION EXPERTISE, POTENTIAL PARTNER PROBABLY WOULD SUPPLY ALL MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE, A COMMON SITUATION HERE.

2. ATAJA OPERATES MEDIUM-SIZE TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT SALES FIRM LAGOS CALLED ELECTRONUM LTD (WTDR FEB 1974). ALSO OPERATES DUNIA CLEANERS AND SAYS HE HAS JUST RECEIVED LAGOS CITY CONTRACT FOR GARBAGE REMOVAL IN MAINLAND LOW-INCOME SUBURB, GARBAGE REMOVAL BEING QUITE A JOB HERE. ALTHOUGH LACKING IN CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE ATAJA IS REGARDED BY COMMERCIAL SOURCES AS HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY AND COMES ACROSS WELL IN INTERVIEW. HIS HOTEL PROJECT MAY ADD EXTRA INTEREST BUT IT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED IN LIGHT STATE GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR

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A MAKURDI HOTEL. RECOMMENDED FOR INTERVIEW.

3. CONTACT ADDRESS IS CHIEF A. ATAJA DANDY, C/O
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